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FRIDAY

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WATER SUPPLY WAS POOR

Special to the Boston American.
SPRINGVALE, Me., April 14.—The heart of the business section of this town was wiped out to-day by a \$300,000 fire. Thirty-five buildings were destroyed. The losses were burned. No person was killed or seriously hurt.

The fire was probably caused by the explosion of a boiler. The water service was crippled from the breaking of a main and water had to be pumped from the Moosehead River. Even with all the pumps at work it took several hours to check the flames. They still blew up a building with dynamite.

It was not until 11 o'clock that the firemen heard the sound of an explosion. The fire was then at the Maine Lumber Company, on Oak street, bordering the river. The fire spread to the adjacent wooden structure.

When the firemen arrived they found the water service cut. The fire was so intense that water burst and they had to draw from the

Jumps Across River.

The fire spread. Flying embers, blown across the narrow river, set fire to the wooden shoe factory owned by the Shaw-Gooding Company, but empty for years. The fire leapt across the river.

Meanwhile the fire swept along Oak and to Main street. At dawn summoned from Kanford, a fire engine and hose company, thirty-six miles away. With all the engines pumping from the river, the fire could not be checked.

At dawn the fire burned its way to the Town Hall, which was saved with difficulty. On Main street it carried on, burning the Springvale House, one of the two principal hotels. The building adjoining the Springvale House is destroyed, leaving the narrow street a charred path to the dunes. The fire was not under control till 9 o'clock.

Masonic Block Burned.
Buildings burned include W. R. Fisher & Sons Shoe Company factory, 1000 Main St., containing restaurant and dry goods store; Old Yellow Book, Western Union building, 1000 Main St., containing exchange; New England telephone exchange; C. H. Pierce's dry goods store, 1000 Main St.; furniture store, 1000 Main St.; 25-30 five houses and small buildings.
The town of Springfield is part of the town of Sanford, although situated several miles from it. It is situated on the main line from Portland, and is situated in York county, thirty-five miles from Portland & Rochester division of the Boston & Maine railroad. The chief industry is manufacturing, and about 1000 people are employed in the various factories and carriage shops.
Two hundred people are known out of the town.

LAY ON L RAIL; KILLED BY TRAIN

NEW YORK, April 14.—Before a crowd waiting to take a downtown Sixth avenue elevated train at 107 Grand Street, today, a man, identified by letters as George Warren of No. 40 Worcester street, was killed when he stepped off the advancing cars.

Remains of the train passed over him twice.

A letter from "Mrs. Annie K. Warren," was found on the dead man's coat.

F. MAGOWAN, ONCE RICH, LACKS FOOD

TRENTON, N. J., April 14.—Frank Magowan, 44, who was once one of the wealthiest, twice Mayor of Trenton and a strong possibility as a candidate for Governor, today is seen in a deplorable condition in St. Francis Hospital. The doctors say he was suffering from lack of

Buy the 8 p. m. Results of
The baseball season opens with the BOSTON AMERICAN, in the 8 p. m. edition, with the results of about the two great games in the American League. All baseball fans and other lovers of the game can get the results by buying the BOSTON AMERICAN. It's the only paper that day that all the other Boston papers miss. Buy the 8 p. m. edition. See that you get the 8 p. m. edition. Buy the 8 p. m. edition to get the results of the first game.

Great Crowd Gathers Early to See
Champs and Athletics
Open Season.

Collins's Men Fit as Fiddles and
Confident of Lowering the
Colors of Slowtown Team.

BY A. N. C. MITCHELL,
Boston American Staff Correspondent
With the Champion American
League Team.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL GROUNDS, Philadelphia, April 14.—Crowds began pouring into the park as soon as the gates were opened this afternoon. Bright sunshine, a flawless sky, temperature with just enough coolness in it to make the blood tingle; a fine military band working off all the popular airs of the day; flags, bunting and green diamond, newly painted fences, the peanut sellers, score card boys and all the accessories that are so familiar to the baseball enthusiast were all in evidence.

It was an April 14 made to order for the Boston and Philadelphia Clubs. The celebrated Athletics and Clampton Hub men composed the two competing teams, entered into the spirit of the occasion, and on all the opening game of the baseball season of 1905 was one long to be remembered.

Chipper Champs.

The Bostoners were as chipper as larks all the morning. To judge from their appearance, they would have thought they arose with their voices birds and caroled merrily on byways and hedrows. But as the

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**American for
Baseball Games**

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edition, will have all the news
Philadelphia and New York.
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row's edition and you will be sure
of the season.



THE BIGGEST MAN IN SLOWTOWN.

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 Lahl, c. f.
 Collins, 3b.
 Freeman, r. f.
 Anchance, 1b.
 Morris, 2b.
 Carroll, c.
 Young, p.

PHILA.
 Hartzel, c. f.
 Hoffman, I. s.
 Davis, 1b.
 L. Cross, 3b.
 Seybold, r. f.
 Murphy, 2b.
 M. Cross, s.
 Powers, c.
 Bender, p.

Umpire—Connolly.

TS KILLING MOUNT SHA
E AND CHILD THREATE

TORONTO, Ont., April 14.—Alexander de Rochem, a French Canadian, today confessed that he murdered his wife and four-year-old daughter, Annie, whose bodies were found on the floor of a house at P'encungabane, Ont., yesterday. His reason for killing the two women was given as jealousy and abuse.

FEELS YOUNG ON 90TH BIRTHDAY

Surrounded by representatives of four generations, Captain Timothy Barker, a retired sea captain, celebrated his ninetieth birthday at his home, No. 681 East Eighth Street, South Astoria, on thirty-five members of his family were present. None was

Surrounded by representatives of four generations, Captain Timothy Barker, a retired sea captain, celebrated his nineteenth birthday at his home, No. 581 East Eighth street, South Boston. Thirty-five members of his family were present. None was

more energetic than Captain Barker.
"I shall live several years longer," said he to his friends and relatives. "I'm young yet."

TO ARGENTINA CONSULATE.
WASHINGTON, April 14.—George C. Maki of West Virginia, has been appointed

CARRIES WOUNDED

Mystery in Reports From Saigon, but Tokio Denies There Has Been a Battle—Action Cannot Be Longer Delayed, However, as Russian Admiral Is Heading Straight for Enemy.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Dispatches to the State Department from the United States commercial agent at Manila confirm previous dispatches that the Russian hospital ship Orel has put into Saigon, French Indochina, with wounded sailors aboard.

MANILA, April 11.—Rear Admiral Iwano of the United States Navy has received a telegram from Saigon, stating that Admiral Rojestvensky's hospital ship, the *Bel*, arrived yesterday with many wounded men aboard.

TOKIO, April 14.—The Japanese Navy Department claims that any engagement has been fought off Saigon.

ROJESTVENSKY'S
FLEET HEADED
FOR JAPANESE

LONDON, April 14.—With large two-verse in his fleet, cleared for action, Admiral Rojestrensky is sailing directly for that point, the Straits of Formosa, where, it is reported, Admiral Togo has concentrated the Japanese fleet. The object of the move, there, it is expected the rival fleets will clash in the greatest naval battle of history.

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will retain active security against Russian aggression. The Russian Government has already indicated its willingness to discuss the possibility of a general disarmament conference, and the Russian Government has already indicated its willingness to discuss the possibility of a general disarmament conference, and the Russian Government has already indicated its willingness to discuss the possibility of a general disarmament conference.

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ROJESTVENSKY HASTENING TOWARD FORMOSA STRAITS; BATTLE NEAR

ENVIRED FLEET PREPARES FOR GIANT COMBAT

Togo's Warships Concentrated to Meet the Enemy in Greatest Sea Fights

42 RUSSIAN WAR SHIPS

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should Togo wait until the Russian fleet has gone clear to the north. Therefore, it is believed that Togo will go forward to meet the Russian fleet immediately if it is sighted by his coasts.

The exact position of the Russian fleet when last reported by the Patriotic and Oriental Review, was in latitude eight degrees north, longitude 122 degrees 55 minutes east. This was April 13th at noon. At that time the fleet apparently had no purpose of going farther, as has been reported, because the hospital ship, *Ural*, was reported as being, where she took on supplies.

TOGO'S BASES AT FORMOSA.

Thus, according to latest dispatches, it is established two bases at Peking. A day or so ago it was announced that the port of Kelung, northern Formosa, was closed to all foreign vessels, indicating that he would use that for a base, and had to dispatch to the Central News from Tokyo says that a state of siege has been officially declared there. It was stated that April 15th the harbor in the Peng Islands and the Pescadores. A naval court of inquiry has also been convened at Makao, and a temporary naval prison established.

The Pengs and Pescadores Islands are in Formosa Strait, between Formosa and China. Making in a fortified harbor, the largest island of the group, it has a good harbor, although it is not very accessible.

FRANCE TO SEND MORE SHIPS TO EASTERN WATERS

PARIS, April 14.—It is stated that the French naval division in Chinese waters is to be reinforced shortly and placed under the command of Admiral Togo.

JAPAN TO MAKE VICTORY IN THE EAST COMPLETE

LONDON, April 14.—Dispatches from the Tokyo correspondent of the Telegraph say that an interview given by Admiral Oikawa declared that Japan did not intend to retreat, but, on the contrary, extended to the Russian fleet. He declared that the Russian fleet, if it were to be destroyed, would be a great victory for Japan. He also declared that the Russian fleet, if it were to be destroyed, would be a great victory for Japan.

AMERICAN FLEET AT THE PHILIPPINES IS ON THE ALERT

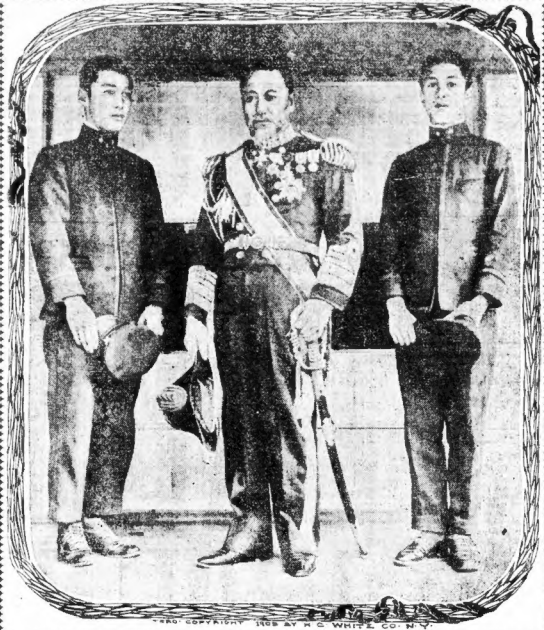
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NAVY DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE FIGHT HAS OCCURRED

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Notwithstanding the report given by the government to the effect that the Russian fleet ship put in to Kelung with wounded aboard, navy officers here generally do not believe that an engagement has taken place. Although the dispatch from Tokyo says that a battle has occurred, the navy department here does not believe that a battle has occurred.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Am. Express	100	100
Am. Tel. & Tel.	100	100
Am. Tobacco	100	100
Am. Woolen	100	100
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ADMIRAL TOGO, COMMANDER OF JAPAN'S WAR FLEET, AND SONS. The photograph of the great Japanese Admiral, who is expected to join battle with Admiral Rojestsvensky, the Russian command, noon, was taken at his house in Tokyo.

COULTHURST MAKES REPLY TO GAS TRUST

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Mr. Coulturst, when this paid advertisement states that up to 10 per cent. of the stock of the Gas Trust is held by the public, and that the public is to be given a share in the profits of the trust, he is making an intentionally misleading statement. He is making an intentionally misleading statement.

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PROF. MUNSTERBERG WON'T GO TO GERMANY

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CONSPIRACY CHARGE AGAINST NAN PATTERSON DISMISSED



Assistant District Attorney Rand
Says Indictment Would Work
Against Her at Trial.

By Moving Its Dismissal He Blocks
Her Counsel's Application to
See Grand Jury Minutes.

By Boston American (Special Wire).
NEW YORK, April 14.—Nan Patterson was freed from the charge of conspiracy, on which she was indicted jointly with her sister, Julia Patterson Smith, and her brother-in-law, J. Morgan Smith, in Part I of the Court of General Sessions case.
On motion of Assistant District Attorney Rand, the indictment against the pretty "Florence" girl, whose trial on the charge of murder will begin on Monday, was dismissed by Judge Foster.
Mr. Rand said he had come to the conclusion that such an indictment would work a hardship on the sister and brother-in-law, who were to be arraigned on charges of conspiracy and other offenses. He was moved by the fact that the sister and brother-in-law were to be arraigned on charges of conspiracy and other offenses. He was moved by the fact that the sister and brother-in-law were to be arraigned on charges of conspiracy and other offenses.

NAN PATTERSON MEETING SISTER IN PRISON.

Sketches by Frederick for the Boston American.
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Says Mistake Was Made.
"It seems there has been a mistake made," said Mr. Rand, "in the indictment against the defendant on the charge of conspiracy. It is true that she was a party to the conspiracy, but I have no evidence to show that she was a party to the conspiracy. I have no evidence to show that she was a party to the conspiracy. I have no evidence to show that she was a party to the conspiracy."

DEAMATIST GRAVEN DIPS.
LEAMINGTON, April 14.—H. T. Graves, the deamalist, is dead here. He was born in Leamington, and was a deamalist by profession. He was a deamalist by profession. He was a deamalist by profession.

Easter OxforDs Ankle-Fit—Quarter Sizes

All of the 93 Regal stores have just received from the Regal factory a fresh Easter stock of the most "satisfying" OxforDs ever modelled.

In diversity and distinction of style, in wide variety of leathers, in limitless choice of sizes, it is the greatest line of OxforDs shoes ever shown in Regal stores—and that means *anywhere*.

Regal OxforDs do not chafe or bulge! They are made over special OxforD lasts; other OxforDs are made over lasts that were designed and used for ordinary high-cut shoes.

A separate factory equipment of special OxforD lasts has been an unknown thing in the shoe business, yet it is exactly what we have provided this season.

Try on one of the new Spring OxforDs. Walk around the store and see how it clings the heel, snug in at the side of the ankle and fits up closely under the instep.

You will easily find your exact fit among the 250 quarter sizes of the style you select.

Your Regal OxforDs will be as stylish as they are comfortable, too. The high-receding, sloping toe will be one plain evidence of newness of design.

They are genuine "six-dollar shoes at the wholesale price"—inside and outside; fit, workmanship and material. The Regal guarantee covers all three.

Send for Style Book. Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

REGAL THE SHOE THAT PROVES

"LENOX" A fall broad toe and straight last. Comfort and grace combined in this model. A perfect shoe for men and women. Made in the U.S.A. by the Lenox Shoe Co., New York City.

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Will Mr. Roosevelt Seek Another Presi- dential Nomination?

Undoubtedly. All Signs Point That Way

These questions have been discussed already in this newspaper. Some time ago we expressed the belief that Mr. Roosevelt would again appear before the people as a candidate.

We did not question, and DO not question, Mr. Roosevelt's entire sincerity when he made his statement to the public and promised that he would never again be a candidate for the Presidential office.

We believe that Mr. Roosevelt will be persuaded that duty demands that he become a candidate again, and that he will obey the dictates of his conscience as he understands them.

As a matter of fact, if Mr. Roosevelt sincerely believes that he OUGHT to be again a candidate, it is certain that he will be in duty bound to act according to his convictions. The people will not question his honesty, if he says candidly that he believes the country needs him, and that he would be neglecting his duty if he turned over the Presidency to some other Republican candidate.

Since we expressed the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt would again be a candidate, various things have occurred to corroborate that opinion.

Mr. Roosevelt's uncle has said in a public interview that his nephew would undoubtedly be a candidate, in spite of his pledge to the contrary. IF HE COULD SECURE THE ENDORSEMENT OF BOTH THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES.

It seems unlikely that even enthusiasm for Roosevelt should cause the entire elimination of party and party principles in the United States. We do not think that Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated by both the Republicans AND the Democrats in 1908. His uncle's statement is interesting, however, as showing the family feeling in regard to another nomination.

Those who know Mr. Roosevelt declare that the stubbornness of the Senate and of Congress, in refusing to do what was done, will force him to become a candidate again. He is said, already, to regret his statement that he would not take office after this term, because that statement has weakened him politically.

The Republican party, including the Senate and a majority of the House, believe from Mr. Roosevelt's own statement that they are to be rid of Roosevelt in four years. As everybody knows, the machine politicians of the Republican party DO NOT WANT ROOSEVELT—never did want him. He was forced upon them by an accident which resulted in such an overwhelming demonstration of public opinion as to make his nomination inevitable.

The Republican machine, hating a man that even TRIES to do anything, promises now to fight Roosevelt through his term and then get rid of him.

The Senate ignores his recommendations, and appears to enjoy snubbing and insulting him. Those who know Mr. Roosevelt's character will understand that this treatment is not enjoyed by him. He does not feel that the other party should take the aggressive where HE is concerned.

The country will not be surprised at any time to have Mr. Roosevelt announce that—with the people's approval and request—he will remain his Presidential office for eight years more, instead of four years more, in order to teach the Senate that they have got to do what the people want, as he—Roosevelt—understands the people's wants.

If it were announced to-day that Mr. Roosevelt would again be a candidate, with all that that implies in the control of the Republican party, the nominations for the Senate, etc., things would change very much among the Republican politicians.

They would hardly feel inclined to snub and ignore a man who is to rule the party for another EIGHT years.

The people will wait with interest for the public announcement that Mr. Roosevelt will withdraw his original statement, and consent to be nominated for a second time and to occupy the Presidential office for the third time.

Then will come the usual discussion as to whether another nomination would really mean a violation of the "third term" rule—since Mr. Roosevelt has only been ELECTED once. And there would be as fine a fight in the Republican party as has been seen for a long time.

The Fate of a Man Who Ran a "Corner" in Wheat

Mitchell, of Chicago, Did It 35 Years Ago, and Died a Pauper a Few Days Ago

are now printed Mitchell's name was printed over thirty years ago. Mitchell was a big grain operator in Chicago when Fisk and Gould were piling up money in railroads in New York.

In 1868 he "cornered" the wheat market in Chicago. He had a company of fellow conspirators against consumers. They shot the price sky-high. Mitchell made a million or more. Then he went into the market as a bigger plunger. He was betrayed and sold out and found himself penniless. That was thirty-five years ago. Mitchell for ten years sought to regain his fortune, but he was outwitted by Kenebre-ford men. Then he became a pauper.

And every man that has tried to "corner" a food product has died poor. There is a retribution for food gamblers. It does not seem to follow stock gamblers. The same evil fortune may yet overtake "those conservative business men" who, through the infamous Meat Trust, are robbing the people of the United States.

WHEN A MAN'S IN LOVE

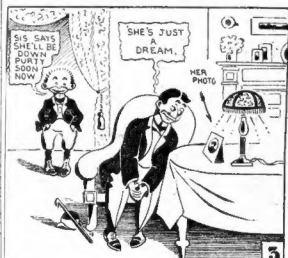
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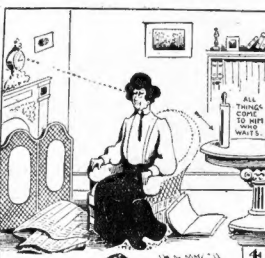
He will sit and sigh under his lady's face's window and give soft and plaintive sighs on the guitar.



He will wait patiently at the church door just to get a glimpse of her as she passes out with her.



He thinks nothing of waiting an hour or so all alone in the parlor while the fair one is dressing for the theatre.



But, after the monster has made them over, there comes a time when it is the old man and sighs while awaiting the housewreck of her little tickle bird.

You Know How It Is Yourself

MRS. HAMMER MEETS MRS. CROWBAR

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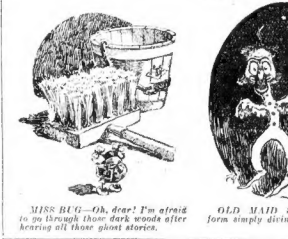
MRS. HAMMER—Yes, my new butter used to be with out of the most aristocratic families in the city. We have to pay him fearfully high wages, though.



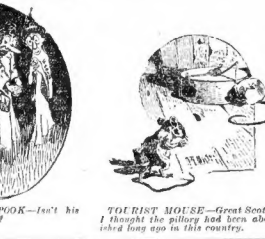
MRS. CROWBAR—Well, it will pay you, dear. You needn't do any more of making loud breaks when you have well people to dinner.

BUGS AND SPOOKS

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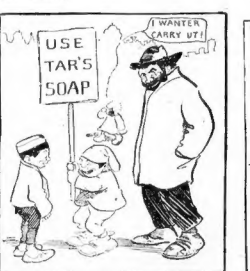
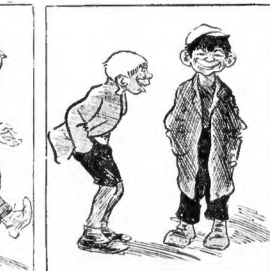
MRS. BUG—Oh, dear! I'm afraid to go through those dark woods after hearing all those ghost stories.



OLD MAID SPOOK—Isn't his form simply divine!

JUST KIDS

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A Perfect Gentleman

By James Montague

DON'T believe I heard his name, hardly. I can recall to mind exactly how our little chat began. But I am certain that he was a perfect gentleman.

Twas on a Hudson River train that he fell in with me. And we engaged in friendly chat, discussing casually the trusts, the Japs, new breakfast foods, and battles on the sea.

Extremely well informed he was on topics and events. He held my views on everything of any consequence. Which proved that he was well supplied with sterling common sense.



I know he must be very rich, for he was grandly dressed—A peacock's plumage could not match the colors of his vest; His spats and shirt and tie were tan, and of the very best.

He presently suggested that a quiet little game—The one called poker—might contrive to make the trip less tame.

He called me Mr. Robinson—although that's not my name. When I had won a five or two he rose, and with a smile Observed that if I'd pardon him, small games were not his style.

And wondered idly if I'd care to make the stake worth while. I know he was a gentleman, and I hate to think I saw aught when he sat up and listened to the clink Of silver in my pantaloons, and seemed, I thought, to wink.



Three aces fell among the cards that he dealt out to me. I drew two nines, and though he beamed with affability, And kept his hand; I simply grinned in rather childish glee.

I'm very sure that on my hand I'd risked my little all. It was clear that he who would not make much money haul; I do not know how much we'd bet when I saw fit to call.

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I said that I admired him; before the game began I'd noticed by his courtly air and clothes of costly tan That he was just all questioning—a perfect gentleman.

And yet somehow he rather lost that gentle, kindly smile. He did not think that further play was hardly worth his while; He had four kings. I palmed an ace and calmly took his pile.



How to Keep Young

By Caroline

UNTIL recently we have been taught to respect and admire old age. And it's a respect we have paid willingly, because we were perfectly sure.

Now Dr. Osler has changed all this. He has made respect for old age old-fashioned, and we who are growing old have nothing to look forward to except chloroform, unless we can learn to keep young.

The best way to keep young is to feel young. And the best way to feel young is to learn how young people feel.

It is such a simple remedy that most people won't try it. They think they must go to foreign climes in search of the fountain of youth—that they must pay a large sum to some mountaineer, who will divulge the secret to them; or that they must consult a doctor, who will give them some wonderful prescription for preserving their complexion, and so make them look young.

But youth is a question of heart and feeling. So, if you would keep your youth, know children.

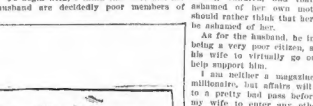
Not in the way so many people know them. Don't be trying to teach them something all the time.

Just be with them, play with them, sympathize with their troubles and take pleasure in their joys; learn what they have to learn.

When you have learned that you have learned of the fountain of youth, you are born to inquire after truth; it belongs to a greater power to possess it.

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Little Editorials from the People



CRITICISM OF THE CHILDLESS

EDITOR BOSTON AMERICAN:

In regard to the article on a "Childless Wife," permit me to say a few words, which I trust will be printed in hopes that it may lead to the expression of views of others on the subject.

To begin with, I think this wife and her husband are decidedly poor members of the society they are striving so hard to offer their services to.

This woman said that if she and her husband were to have children, such a catastrophe would make them "lower," not nobler people.

From this we are to gather that all parents are decreed by the simple act of having children, and that "C. W." is ashamed of her own mother. Well, I should rather think that her mother would be ashamed of her.

As for the husband, he impresses me as being a very poor citizen, since he allows his wife to virtually go out to work to help support him.

Neither a magazine writer nor a milliner, but affairs will have to come to a pretty bad pass before I will allow my wife to go out to work. I will request outside of her own household duties.

The wife says that she does not like the responsibilities of parenthood would beget her husband to beget her. Well, as hard as I suggest, then, which would compel her husband to beget her. I suggest, then, which would compel her husband to beget her.

I cannot understand why this couple ever married. If they were so extremely anxious to give their valued services to society, why did they not form a business partnership instead of a matrimonial alliance? Then they could share the profits and there would be no danger of the wife losing the "liberty," which she so highly prizes in support of her mother. I cannot understand why this couple ever married. If they were so extremely anxious to give their valued services to society, why did they not form a business partnership instead of a matrimonial alliance? Then they could share the profits and there would be no danger of the wife losing the "liberty," which she so highly prizes in support of her mother. I cannot understand why this couple ever married. If they were so extremely anxious to give their valued services to society, why did they not form a business partnership instead of a matrimonial alliance? Then they could share the profits and there would be no danger of the wife losing the "liberty," which she so highly prizes in support of her mother.